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BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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|                                  |   |                            |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Medical Officer of Health        | ) |                            |
| District Medical Officer         | ) |                            |
| (No. 10 District of the          | ) | DR. W.G. EVANS, M.A.,M.B., |
| North Riding County              | ) | B.Chir.,M.R.C.S.,L.R.C.P., |
| Council) and Divisional          | ) | D.P.H.                     |
| School Medical Officer           | ) |                            |
| Deputy Medical Officer of Health | ) | ELIZABETH R. CAMERON,      |
| Assistant School Medical Officer | ) | M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.        |
| Chief Public Health and Meat     | ) | JOHN PESTER, F.A.P.H.I.,   |
| and Food Inspector               | ) | M.R.S.H.                   |
| Senior Public Health and Meat    | ) | C. HARRISON, M.A.P.H.I.    |
| and Food Inspector               | ) |                            |
| Public Health and Meat and       | ) | R.M. MILNER, M.A.P.H.I.    |
| Food Inspectors                  | ) | D. FIRTH, M.A.P.H.I.       |
|                                  | ) | J.A. MANN, M.A.P.H.I.      |
| Superintendent, Medical Baths    | ) | T.W. WILD, M.C.S.P.        |
| and Public Slipper Baths         | ) |                            |
| Administrative Officer .. ..     |   | V.R. WHEATLEY              |
| Clerk .. .. .                    |   | M.E. GOODRICK              |

In the Borough, the following Committees are concerned with matters of Public Health viz:-

The Housing and Health Committee

The North Riding County Council,  
Health Committee.

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Health Department,  
Northway,  
Scarborough.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the  
Housing and Health Committee.

I beg to submit my report for the year 1972.

I referred last year to the disturbing increase in new cases attending the V.D. Clinic in Scarborough. This year's figures show an even greater increase.

Dr. Lamberty has kindly supplied me with the monthly figures for new cases and attendances. These are presented in the form of a graph. This brings out clearly not only the steadily rising figures for 1972, but also the marked peak during the months of June, July and August.

I can report on a more hopeful note regarding infant mortality. Where relatively small numbers are involved trends are difficult to discern. However, by averaging the Infant Mortality Rates for periods of 5 years the trends become clearer.

|               |                 |    |
|---------------|-----------------|----|
| For 1953 - 57 | the average was | 26 |
| 1958 - 62     | " " "           | 19 |
| 1963 - 67     | " " "           | 20 |
| 1968 - 72     | " " "           | 14 |

My thanks are due to the people who have contributed information to this report.

I beg to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Miss Slarke and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.G. EVANS

M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.





BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1972.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The following is a summary of the statistics and social conditions:-

|  |     |     |     |     |                                   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Marriages  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 447                               |
| Marriage rate per 1,000 population   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.37                             |
| Number of inhabited properties including flats<br>(at 31st December, 1972) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,719                            |
| Number of uninhabited houses at 31st December, 1972                        |     |     |     |     | 366                               |
| Rateable Value at 31st December, 1972                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | £2,196,124                        |
| Estimated sum represented by a penny rate revised<br>for 1972/73           | ... | ... | ... | ... | £21,203                           |
| Number of new houses and flats built by the Corporation                    |     |     |     |     | -                                 |
| " " houses and flats erected privately                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110                               |
| " " flats, by conversion, privately  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78                                |
| " " flats, by conversion by the Corporation                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16                                |
| Hours of bright sunshine   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1314.9                            |
| Total Rainfall   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.55 ins.<br>(547.6 millimetres) |
| Prevailing Wind  | ... | ... | ... | ... | South West                        |

UNEMPLOYMENT

Maximum total on the Unemployment Register was in February, 1972, when the figures were as follows:-

| <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2,057        | 367            | 2,424        |

# VITAL STATISTICS

| Year                                | Population | Births -<br>Live and Still | Live Birth Rate per<br>1,000 Pop. Adjusted | Deaths  | Rate per 1,000<br>Pop. Adjusted | TOTAL<br>Infant Deaths | Rate per 1,000<br>Live Births | Still Births | Rate per 1,000<br>Total Births |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1972                                | 43,080     | 557                        | 15.2                                       | 822     | 11.5                            | 12                     | 22.0                          | 4            | 7.0                            |
| 1971                                | 43,070     | 584                        | 15.7                                       | 792     | 12.1                            | 13                     | 22.0                          | 5            | 9.0                            |
| 1970                                | 42,080     | 514                        | 14.0                                       | 784     | 12.3                            | 11                     | 22.0                          | 9            | 18.0                           |
| 1969                                | 42,500     | 631                        | 17.1                                       | 823     | 12.4                            | 8                      | 13.0                          | 9            | 14.0                           |
| 1968                                | 42,510     | 576                        | 15.65                                      | 828     | 12.3                            | 11                     | 19.3                          | 7            | 12.1                           |
| England<br>and<br>Wales<br><br>1972 |            | 734,199                    | 14.8                                       | 591,907 | 12.1                            | 12,494                 | 22.0                          | 8,794        | 12.0                           |

# BIRTHS

## Total Births

|              | Live |        | TOTAL | Still |        | TOTAL | Grand<br>TOTAL |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|
|              | Male | Female |       | Male  | Female |       |                |
| Legitimate   | 242  | 226    | 468   | 2     | 2      | 4     | 472            |
| Illegitimate | 44   | 41     | 85    |       |        |       | 85             |
|              | 286  | 267    | 553   | 2     | 2      | 4     | 557            |

Illegitimate live births per cent of  
total live births                      ...                      ...                      ...                      15.0

970 births took place in the Borough in 1972 (compared with 1027 in 1971).

Of the 970 births, 557 related to Borough residents (compared with 567 in 1971).

Of the 557 births to Scarborough residents, 26 were born at home, 526 in hospital (94.4%). Also recorded are 5 births to Scarborough residents confined outside the Borough.

## Infant Mortality Rates

BOROUGH      ENGLAND  
AND  
WALES

|   |     |      |
|---|-----|------|
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births       | 22  | 17   |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000                    |     |      |
| Legitimate live births                      ...       | 21  | 17   |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000                  |     |      |
| Illegitimate live births                      ...     | 24  | 21   |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (death under                 |     |      |
| 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)                  | 14  | 12   |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (death under           |     |      |
| 1 week per 1,000 total live births)                   | 14  | 10   |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (still-births and            |     |      |
| deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000                |     |      |
| total live and still-births)                      ... | 22  | 22   |
| Maternal Mortality including abortion                 | Nil | 0.15 |

|               |             |               |                          |                          |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>DEATHS</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Borough<br/>TOTAL</u> | <u>England and Wales</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|

|                       |     |     |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Death from all causes | 381 | 441 | 822 | 591,907 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|

| CAUSE OF DEATH                        | Male |     |      |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|
|                                       | 0-1  | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity     | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Malignant Neoplasm - Oesophagus       | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Stomach                         | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Intestine                       | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Larynx                          | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Lung, Bronchus                  | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Breast                          | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Uterus                          | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| " " - Prostate                        | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Leukaemia                             | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms             | -    | 1   | -    | -     | -     |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms      | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Diabetes Mellitus                     | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Other Endocrine etc. diseases         | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Anaemias                              | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Mental Disorders                      | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Other diseases of Nervous System etc. | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Multiple Sclerosis                    | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease       | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Hypertensive Disease                  | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease               | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Other forms of Heart Disease          | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |
| Cerebrovascular Disease               | -    | -   | -    | -     | -     |

| Male Groups |       |       |     |       | Female - Age Groups |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 45-54       | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | TOTAL | 0-1                 | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | TOTAL |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 10  | 15    |
| 1           | 1     | 5     | 1   | 5     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 6     | 5   | 15    |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 5           | 3     | 16    | 10  | 34    | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1   | 5     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 5   | 16    |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 2   | 6     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 3   | 4     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 4     | 6     | 6   | 19    | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 7     | 13  | 24    |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
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| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
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| 1           | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1                   | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
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| CAUSE OF DEATH                        | Male - Age Groups |     |      |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       | 0-1               | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System  | 1                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Influenza                             | 1                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Pneumonia                             | 1                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema              | 1                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Asthma                                | 1                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System  | 1                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Peptic Ulcer                          | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2     |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis               | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
| Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia     | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Cirrhosis of Liver                    | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System    | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate               | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System   | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Congenital Anomalies                  | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.   | 5                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality   | 1                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents               | -                 | -   | 1    | 1     | -     | -     | -     |
| All Other Accidents                   | -                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
| Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries   | -                 | -   | -    | -     | 1     | -     | 2     |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES                      | 8                 | 1   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 5     | 21    |



| ips   |       |     |       | Female - Age Groups |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | TOTAL | 0-1                 | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | TOTAL |
| 2     | 4     | 5   | 11    | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 9   | 12    |
| -     | -     | -   | -     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 2   | 3     |
| 1     | 3     | 6   | 14    | 1                   | -   | -    | 1     | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 13  | 18    |
| 3     | 10    | 10  | 23    | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 3     | 3   | 6     |
| -     | -     | -   | -     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | -   | 2     |
| -     | 2     | 1   | 4     | -                   | -   | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1     |
| -     | 1     | 2   | 5     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     | -     | 1   | 3     |
| -     | -     | 1   | 2     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 3   | 4     |
| -     | -     | 1   | 1     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1   | 1     |
| -     | -     | -   | -     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | -   | 1     |
| -     | 2     | -   | 2     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     | -     | 1   | 3     |
| -     | -     | 1   | 1     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | -     |
| -     | -     | -   | -     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     | -     | 1     | 3   | 5     |
| -     | 1     | -   | 1     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | -   | 1     |
| -     | -     | -   | -     | 2                   | -   | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | 3     |
| -     | -     | -   | 5     | 1                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1     |
| -     | -     | -   | 1     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | -     |
| -     | 1     | 1   | 4     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 1   | 2     |
| -     | -     | 2   | 3     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 4   | 4     |
| -     | 1     | -   | 4     | -                   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1     | -     | -     | 1   | 2     |
| 57    | 118   | 168 | 381   | 4                   | -   | 2    | 1     | 1     | 5     | 15    | 31    | 96    | 286 | 441   |

## INQUESTS

The Borough Coroner held 28 inquests in 1972 relating to the deaths of 14 residents and 14 non-residents. In addition 132 deaths were certified by the Coroner, after post-mortem without inquest.

The following table shows the causes of death and the age groups of the 14 residents upon whom inquests were held:-

|                            | 0-1 | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Alcoholism                 | -   | -   | -    | -     | -     | 1     | -   | 1     |
| Falls at Home              | -   | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3   | 3     |
| Falls at Work              | -   | -   | -    | -     | -     | 1     | -   | 1     |
| Road Accidents             | -   | -   | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 3   | 4     |
| Drug Overdose<br>(Suicide) | -   | -   | -    | -     | 1     | 2     | 2   | 5     |
|                            | -   | -   | 1    | -     | 1     | 4     | 8   | 14    |

## INFANT MORTALITY

Of the 12 infant deaths two were illegitimate. The Sub-joined table gives details of the deaths:-

| CAUSE                                | Under one month | One month to one year | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Pneumonia                            | -               | 2                     | 2     |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System | -               | 1                     | 1     |
| Congenital Anomalies                 | 1               | 1                     | 2     |
| Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.  | 6               | -                     | 6     |
| Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality  | 1               | -                     | 1     |
|                                      | 8               | 4                     | 12    |

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notification of infectious diseases received during 1972 and the previous 3 years are as follows:-

|                            | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Scarlet Fever              | 5    | 1    | 7    | 6    |
| Whooping Cough             | 1    | 5    | 18   | 5    |
| Measles                    | 178  | 8    | 589  | 8    |
| Dysentery                  | 21   | 1    | 3    | 4    |
| Meningococcal Infection    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Malaria                    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Food Poisoning             | 31   | 5    | 11   | 5    |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis     | 7    | 4    | 6    | 12   |
| Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 2    | 5    | 1    | 1    |
| T.B. Meningitis            | 2    | 1    | -    | -    |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum      | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Infective Jaundice         | 10   | 2    | 3    | 3    |
| Leptospirosis              | 1    | -    | -    | -    |

### Food Poisoning

There were two general outbreaks and nine other cases of food poisoning during the year. There were also 20 other incidents of suspected food poisoning which proved to be due to virus infection.

## Tuberculosis

There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis during the year. 7 new cases were notified compared with 7 in 1971.

The Mass Radiography Unit was located at the St. Mary's Hospital, Dean Road and sessions were held from 6.15 to 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings each month.

647 Males and 857 Females attended the evening sessions and a further 1160 Males and 524 Females were examined at other sites in Scarborough during the year. Altogether 82 cases were referred to The Chest Clinic and their own Doctors.

## Diagnoses

|                            |   |                          |           |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| Active Tuberculosis        | 2 | Left Ventricular Failure | 1         |
| Inactive Tuberculosis      | 7 | Broncho-Pneumonia        | 1         |
| Bronchial Carcinoma        | 6 | Pneumonia                | 1         |
| Cardiac Enlargement        | 8 | Apical Scarring          | 2         |
| Bronchiectasis             | 1 | Secondary Deposits       | 1         |
| Empyema                    | 1 | Spotty Lungs             | 1         |
| Bi-lateral Basal Opacities | 1 | Prominent Aortic Shadow  | 1         |
| Bi-apical Fibrosis         | 1 | Calcific Foci            | 1         |
| Pleural Effusion           | 2 | Retrosternal Goitre      | 1         |
| Pleural Fibrosis           | 1 | No Abnormality Detected  | 7         |
| Emphysema                  | 2 | Diagnoses awaited        | 11        |
| Pleural Fluid              | 1 |                          | —         |
| Basal Fibrosis             | 1 |                          |           |
| Mitral Valve Lesion        | 1 |                          | <u>82</u> |
| High Diaphragm             | 1 |                          |           |
| Respiratory Infection      | 2 |                          |           |
| Minimal Apical Fibrosis    | 1 |                          |           |
| Sarcoid                    | 2 |                          |           |
| Calcification - L. Hilum   | 1 |                          |           |
| Calcification - R.M.Z.     | 1 |                          |           |
| Pneumonitis                | 4 |                          |           |
| Old Infarcts               | 1 |                          |           |
| Inflammatory Changes       | 1 |                          |           |
| Pulmonary Fibrosis         | 1 |                          |           |
| Pulmonary Embolism         | 1 |                          |           |
| Breast Shadow              | 1 |                          |           |
| Chronic Bronchitis         | 1 |                          |           |
| Asthma                     | 1 |                          |           |

## VENEREAL DISEASES

The Consultant Venereologist at St. Mary's Hospital Special Clinic has kindly supplied the following details for entry in this report.

### NEW CASES IN 1971 (SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH ONLY)

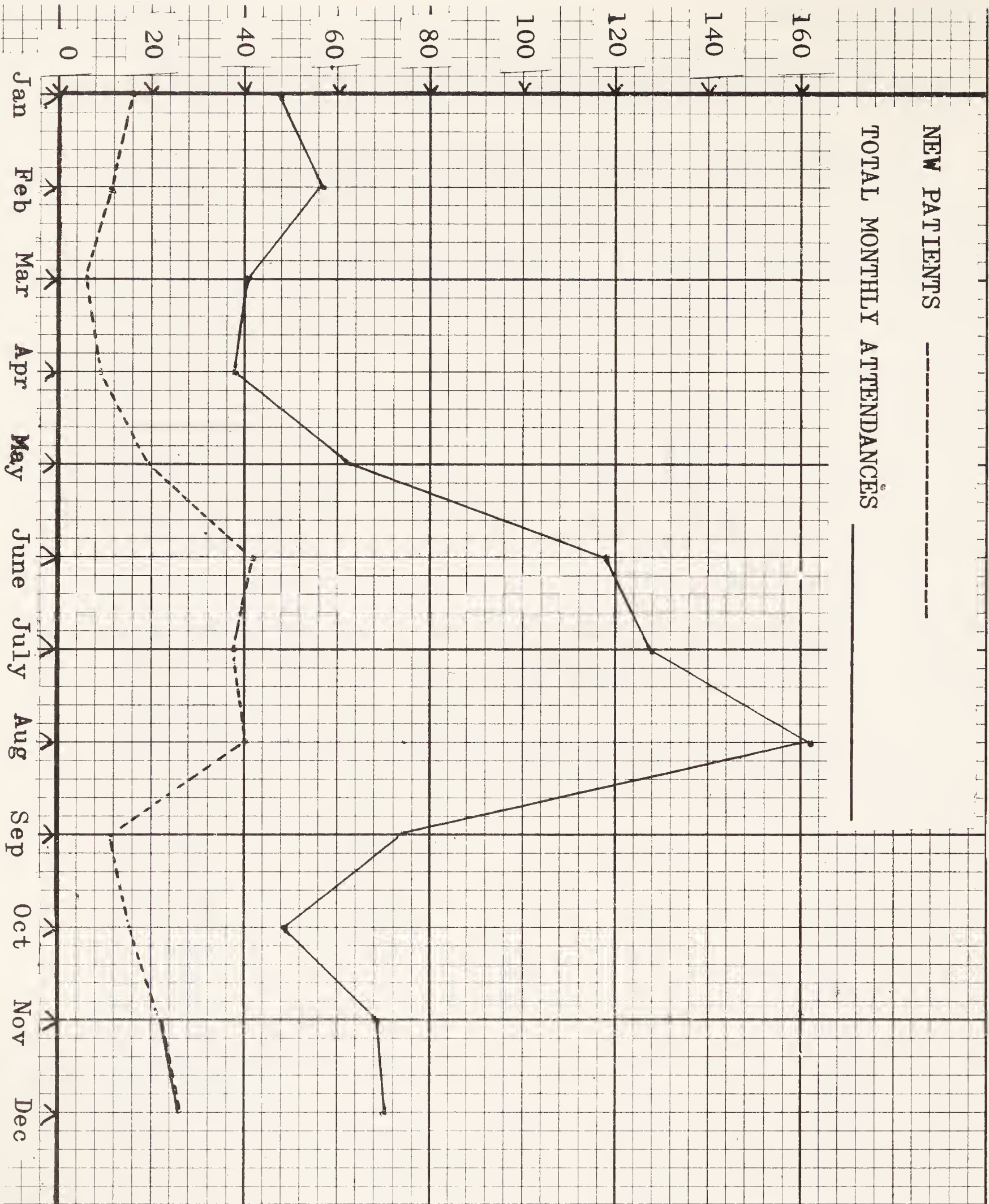
| Age in Years | Sex | Syphilis | Gonorrhoea | Non-Gonococcal Urethritis | Others | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----|----------|------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Under 16     | M   | -        | -          | -                         | 2      | 2     |
|              | F   | -        | 2          |                           | -      | 2     |
| 16 - 17      | M   | -        | 1          | -                         | 8      | 9     |
|              | F   | -        | 5          |                           | 18     | 23    |
| 18 - 19      | M   | -        | 4          | 6                         | 10     | 20    |
|              | F   | -        | 9          |                           | 17     | 26    |
| 20 - 24      | M   | -        | 19         | 16                        | 14     | 49    |
|              | F   | -        | 7          |                           | 15     | 22    |
| 25 and over  | M   | -        | 5          | 11                        | 18     | 34    |
|              | F   | 1        | 3          |                           | 9      | 13    |
| TOTAL        |     | 1        | 55         | 33                        | 111    | 200   |

The following table relates to attendances and new cases from the whole of the area served by the Special Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough.

| Year | Sessions | Attendances | New Cases |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1972 | 102      | 918         | 255       |
| 1971 | 104      | 641         | 171       |
| 1970 | 98       | 536         | 173       |
| 1969 | 102      | 582         | 127       |
| 1968 | 102      | 535         | 141       |
| 1967 | 101      | 441         | 108       |
| 1966 | 51       | 345         | 112       |
| 1965 | 51       | 226         | 81        |
| 1964 | 50       | 254         | 67        |
| 1963 | 52       | 180         | 46        |



# 1972 - SPECIAL CLINIC - NEW PATIENTS & ATTENDANCES





## IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

### (a) POLIOMYELITIS

Completed courses of oral vaccine given during the year are set out in the following table:-

| Oral Vaccine        |                              |                     |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|                     | Number of Persons vaccinated |                     |
|                     | Primary Courses              | Reinforcing Courses |
| Pre-school children | 664                          | 7                   |
| School children     | 21                           | 241                 |
| TOTAL               | 685                          | 248                 |

### (b) DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS AND MEASLES

The following table sets out information as to numbers of Scarborough children who completed immunisation during 1972, viz:-

| Rubella | Measles | Diphtheria | Diphtheria and Tetanus | Diphtheria Whooping Cough and Tetanus | Tetanus | Booster Doses |
|---------|---------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 194     | 544     | -          | 41                     | 644                                   | -       | 457           |

(1) THE MEDICAL BATHSREPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1972

The Medical Baths continues to provide a skilled service for the administration of Physical Therapy to both residents and visitors on the recommendation of Medical Practitioners and Consultants, who elect to pay for a private service with all the advantages of immediate treatment. During the last few years there has been some falling off in the demand but the latest figures points to a steady growth and it would seem that the recession has now been overcome.

In addition to the Physiotherapy service, the Medical Baths provides facilities for Turkish Baths, a popular feature over the years that again seems to be growing in favour. The suite has been brought up to date with contemporary furnishings and decorations and compares very favourably with its competitors. A not inconsiderable income is now also derived from the letting of the lounges in the evenings to social and cultural organisations and to the leasing of a specially furnished consulting room to several consultants for their private practice.

YEARLY FIGURES OF ATTENDANCE

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| PHYSIOTHERAPY AND HYDROTHERAPY | 3656        |
| TURKISH BATHS                  | 1978        |
|                                | <u>5634</u> |

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL CASES TREATED

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| DISEASES OF RHEUMATIC AETIOLOGY INCLUDING CERVICAL SPONDYLOSIS | 602 |
| "    "    RESPIRATORY SYSTEM                                   | 15  |
| "    "    CIRCULATORY SYSTEM                                   | 25  |
| "    "    C.N.                    "                            | 47  |
| HERNIATION OF NUCLEUS PULPOSUS                                 | 71  |
| SOFT TISSUE INJURIES   | 98  |
| FRACTURES AND OTHER BONY INJURIES                              | 36  |
| SKIN DISEASES  | 25  |

Summary of Treatment Given

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| ELECTROTHERAPY             | 421  |
| ULTRA SHORT WAVE DIATHERMY | 1972 |
| MASSAGE AND EXERCISES      | 1203 |
| MANIPULATION AND TRACTION  | 343  |
| WAX BATHS AND HYDROTHERAPY | 65   |
| ULTRA VIOLET IRRADIATION   | 307  |
| MICRO WAVE THERAPY         | 98   |
| ULTRA SONIC THERAPY        | 114  |

## (2) WATER SUPPLIES

The Water Engineer kindly provided the following information for inclusion in this Annual Report.

The Water Supply of the Borough of Scarborough is satisfactory both in quality and quantity and does not show plumbo-solvent properties. During the year work commenced on the extension and renewal of small diameter mains and on a new main, Top Mount Reservoir to Springhill Reservoir.

New schemes completed during the year included 688 yards of small diameter mains to serve new properties and 1,494 yards of mains renewals. Also completed were 1,405 yards of main, Top Mount Reservoir to Springhill Reservoir.

### Bacteriological Tests

A total of 561 samples were taken from the distribution system, (mostly from consumer taps). Of these 12 were found on the initial sampling, to be unsatisfactory but on subsequent re-sampling all were proved to be satisfactory. In no case was there any indication that the water supplied was anything but wholesome.

### Chemical Analyses

281 samples were taken for chemical analysis during 1972.

Total hardness of Irton Water was 198 p.p.m. of which approximately 26.3% was permanent hardness.

Total hardness of Cayton Water was 274 p.p.m. of which approximately 38.7% was permanent hardness.

Total hardness of Osgodby Water was 270 p.p.m. of which 43% was permanent hardness.

### Mains Supply

Only 2 dwellings within the Borough do not have a mains water supply. This is due to topographical reasons. At 31st December, 1972, a total of 16,304 dwellinghouses, flats etc., were connected to the mains. It is estimated that a population of 7 has not a mains water supply, the rest of the population of the town being supplied from public water mains.

I am indebted to the Borough Engineer for the following information relating to Sewerage and Housing.

(3) SEWERAGE

Only 10 houses in the Borough are not connected to sewers.

(4) HOUSING

During 1972 no new houses were built by the Corporation and 110 new houses and flats were built by private enterprise. In addition 78 new flats were developed by private enterprise by conversion and 16 by the Corporation.

(5) LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory Service at Hull provides laboratory services for the Health Department, submitting reports on pathological specimens, samples of milk, ice-cream and water.

(6) BYELAWS

During the year no new Bye-laws were brought into force.

(7) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47,  
AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

It was necessary during the year to implement this section on four occasions. This section relates to the compulsory removal to hospital or other institution of persons not receiving proper care and attention in their own homes. Three elderly ladies and one elderly gentleman were moved. The ladies were admitted to hospital and the gentleman to Springhill Close Home for the Elderly. One lady died in hospital and the other two were eventually discharged home.

(8) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 50

During 1972 arrangements were made for the burial of two persons under this section for whom funds were not available from other sources.



NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the Borough by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council as the Local Health Authority, viz:-

| NAME OF CLINIC | PLACE WHERE HELD | DAY AND TIME OF MEETING |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|

OBSTETRIC CLINICS

|   |                 |  |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Hospital Booking Clinic,<br>Scarborough | Northway Clinic | Alternate Tuesdays a.m.<br>by appointment. |
|---|-----------------|--|

RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

|             |                 |                         |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | Wednesday weekly 2 p.m. |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

ANTE NATAL CLINIC

|             |                  |                       |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic  | Friday weekly 2 p.m.  |
| "           | Eastfield Clinic | Tuesday weekly 2 p.m. |

POST-NATAL CLINIC

|             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic    | Friday, weekly at 2 p.m.<br>(except last Friday in<br>each month). |
| "           | Westway, Eastfield | 2nd Tuesday each month<br>at 2 p.m.                                |

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic                             | Monday and Thursday<br>weekly, 2 p.m.  |
| "           | Westway, Eastfield                          | Monday and Wednesday<br>weekly, 2 p.m. |
| "           | Hinderwell Place                            | Tuesday, weekly 2 p.m.                 |
| "           | St. Michael's<br>Church Hall,<br>Wheatcroft | 1st Tuesday each<br>month, 2 p.m.      |



| NAME OF CLINIC | PLACE WHERE HELD | DAY AND TIME OF MEETING |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|

### IMMUNISATION CLINICS

|             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic    | 1st, 2nd or 4th<br>Wednesday in each<br>month.<br>By appointment.        |
| "           | Westway, Eastfield | 1st or 3rd Tuesday or<br>1st Friday in each<br>month.<br>By appointment. |

### INFANT HEARING CLINIC

|             |                 |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | By appointment. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|

### TODDLERS' CLINIC

|             |                 |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | Thursday weekly,<br>9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. |
|-------------|-----------------|--|

### CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

|             |                              |                 |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic              | By appointment. |
| "           | Westway Clinic,<br>Eastfield | By appointment. |

### CHIROPODY SERVICE

|             |  |                 |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| Scarborough | Chiropody Clinic<br>15 Belgrave Cresc. | By appointment. |
| "           | 13 Elders Street                       | By appointment. |
| "           | Westway Clinic,<br>Eastfield           | By appointment. |
| "           | Private<br>Chiropodists'<br>Surgeries  | By appointment. |

### FAMILY PLANNING

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th<br>Thursday each month<br>at 7 p.m. |
| "           | Westway Clinic  | 1st & 2nd Monday<br>each month at 7 p.m.                |

### SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

### MINOR AILMENTS CLINICS

|             |                                   |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic                   | Monday and Wednesday<br>9 a.m. to 12 noon. |
| "           | Northstead School                 | Wednesday weekly.<br>9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. |
| "           | Hinderwell School,<br>Seamer Road | Thursday weekly,<br>9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.  |
| "           | Westway, Eastfield                | Wednesday morning,<br>weekly.              |
| "           | Raincliffe School                 | Wednesday weekly,<br>10 a.m. to 12 noon.   |

### DOCTORS' SPECIAL SESSIONS

|             |                 |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | Monday weekly, 9 a.m.<br>to 12 noon.<br>Wednesday 9 a.m. to<br>11 a.m. |
|-------------|-----------------|--|

### OPHTHALMIC CLINIC

|             |                         |  |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Scarborough<br>Hospital | Monday weekly by<br>appointment only,<br>9.30 a.m. |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|

| NAME OF CLINIC | PLACE WHERE HELD | DAY AND TIME OF MEETING |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

### Psychiatrist Sessions

|             |                          |  |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic          | By appointment only<br>Thursday a.m. and p.m.<br>Friday a.m. |
|             | Throxenby Hall<br>School | Wednesday a.m.   |

### Remedial Teaching Sessions

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | By appointment only<br>Monday, Wednesday and<br>Friday a.m. and<br>Tuesday p.m. |
|-------------|-----------------|---|

## DENTAL CLINICS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic              | Monday to Friday,<br>By appointment only.  |
| "           | Westway Clinic,<br>Eastfield | Monday to Thursday<br>By appointment only. |

## SPEECH CLINIC

|             |                 |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | By appointment. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|

## PAEDIATRIC CLINIC

|             |                 |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Scarborough | Northway Clinic | By appointment. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|

N.B. Bank Holidays excepted in all cases.

## DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING

Eleven nurses are employed full-time in the Borough by the County Council on Home Nursing duties. Two whole-time midwives and one combined duties nurse (i.e. midwifery and home nursing) are also employed full-time.

### HEALTH VISITING

Eight whole-time Health Visitors/School Nurses operate in the Borough, their duties including visiting children from the age of 2 weeks until 15 years of age. A steadily increasing proportion of their time is spent in the care of the aged. In addition they attend the various clinics, follow-up notifications of infectious diseases, visit tuberculosis patients at home, investigate social conditions relating to boarding out of children and adoption of children. A Health Visitor is also employed whole-time for the domiciliary visiting of diabetic and special clinic patients.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

An Ambulance Depot (open day and night) is maintained at Dean Road, Scarborough, where Ambulance Service facilities are available on request by Hospital Medical Staff, General Practitioners, Police Officers and, in cases of sudden emergency, members of the public.

### AFTER CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER ILLNESS

By arrangement, the Scarborough and District Council of Social Service provides, on behalf of the North Riding County Council, after-care facilities for tuberculosis patients as well also for those suffering from other illnesses.

Additional bedding, clothing etc., can be provided and loan of sick room equipment obtained on recommendation by doctors and or district nurses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR, 1972

I have pleasure in submitting my eighteenth Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspectors.

There were no staff changes in 1972. During the year special emphasis was directed to Food Hygiene and many talks and demonstrations given to staffs of food establishments. In the autumn the N.R.C.C. arranged a Clean Food campaign in which the Scarborough Inspectors played an important role by addressing meetings of food establishment staffs and housewives, when appropriate films or filmstrips were shown. All the larger food preparing firms in the district were covered in this campaign.

A Litter Prevention Conference was arranged at the Town Hall and this was attended by representatives of organisations interested in the problem. Arising from this meeting, a special investigation was made by the Health Inspectors into the refuse and litter problem affecting Sandside, the Foreshore and the Spa. All the premises totalling some 150 were visited and assessments made concerning adequate storage and collection of refuse. All the shop traders concerned were asked to assist by displaying notices informing their customers of the need to "Keep Scarborough Tidy" by using the litter receptacles provided.



SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE OF VARIOUS PREMISES

|   |     |     |     | <u>Number of<br/>visits</u> |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Accumulations                                   | ... | ... | ... | 347                         |
| Animals and Birds                               | ... | ... | ... | 163                         |
| Caravan Sites                                   | ... | ... | ... | 10                          |
| Cinemas, etc.                                   | ... | ... | ... | 10                          |
| Clean Air Act: Visits re Complaints             |     |     | ... | 30                          |
| " " " Observations of Chimneys                  |     |     | ... | 19                          |
| " " " Boilerhouses visited                      |     |     | ... | 13                          |
| Drains (choked or defective)                    | ... |     | ... | 516                         |
| Dirty or verminous premises                     | ... |     | ... | 86                          |
| Factories (with mechanical power)               |     |     | ... | 99                          |
| " (without mechanical power)                    |     |     | ... | 41                          |
| Houses (for repair and improvement, or closure) |     |     |     | 1,589                       |
| Infectious Disease                              | ... | ... | ... | 7                           |
| Interviews with owners, builders, etc.          |     |     | ... | 493                         |
| Merchandise Marks Act                           |     | ... | ... | 232                         |
| Miscellaneous Matters                           |     | ... | ... | 530                         |
| Noise Nuisance                                  | ... | ... | ... | 31                          |
| Offensive Smells                                | ... | ... | ... | 106                         |
| Offices, Shops etc. Act                         |     | ... | ... | 802                         |



|  |     |     |             | <u>Number of<br/>visits</u> |
|--|-----|-----|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Overcrowding   | ... | ... | ...         | 13                          |
| Pavings - Yards and Passages                               | ... | ... | ...         | 91                          |
| Piggeries  | ... | ... | ...         | 12                          |
| Rag Flock Act  | ... | ... | ...         | 3                           |
| Shipping and Fish Piers                                    | ... | ... | ...         | 86                          |
| Vermin - Rats and Mice (special investigations)            |     |     |             | 632                         |
| " - other than Rats and Mice                               |     | ... |             | 311                         |
| Number of general complaints received and<br>investigated  | ... | ... | ...         | 509                         |
| Number of drains tested                                    | ... | ... | ...         | 163                         |
| " " drains and waste pipes cleared or repaired             |     |     |             | 39                          |
| " " disinfections after infectious disease                 |     |     |             | 1                           |
| " " disinfestations of verminous premises                  |     |     | 85 premises |                             |
| <u>Notices Served</u>                                      |     |     |             |                             |
| Statutory Notices (Public Health Acts)                     | ... | ... | ...         | 2                           |
| Informal Notices (Public Health Acts)                      | ... | ... | ...         | 257                         |
| Informal Notices (Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949) |     |     |             | 42                          |
| " " (Clean Air Act)  | ... | ... | ...         | 3                           |
| " " (Offices, Shops etc. Act, 1963)                        |     |     |             | 17                          |
| " " (Housing Act - repairs)                                | ... | ... | ...         | 103                         |
| " " (Housing Act - overcrowding)                           |     |     |             | 2                           |
| Noise Abatement Act  | ... | ... | ...         | 2                           |

# ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH UNSATISFACTORY

## HOUSING CONDITIONS

1,589 visits were made under the Housing and Public Health Acts to ascertain the fitness of houses for occupation.

### House Repair and Improvement Procedure

Seven premises, subject to Closing Orders, were thoroughly repaired and reconditioned, and the Orders revoked.

During the year, tenants of three houses were rehoused by the Corporation on the owners undertaking to recondition the properties before re-occupation. 8 houses were reconditioned on outstanding undertakings.

129 houses, which were the subject of application for Improvement Grants, were inspected. Fifty-five houses were in good structural condition; the remainder required some repairing and forty of those were satisfactorily repaired during the year.

128 complaints regarding miscellaneous items of disrepair and dampness were investigated. The following is a summary of action taken under the repairs sections of the Public Health and Housing Acts.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of notices issued                | 118 |
| " " houses made fit by informal action  | 65  |
| " " houses made fit by statutory action | 5   |

23 applications for Qualification Certificates under the Housing Act, 1969 and the Housing Finance Act, 1972, were dealt with.

## Overcrowding

Three complaints of overcrowding were investigated. Two cases were confirmed and the tenants re-housed by the Corporation. The other house was not legally overcrowded.

## Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Inspections were again carried out of premises for which application had been made to advertise in the Scarborough Holiday Guide, comprising hotels, boarding houses and holiday flatlets. Twenty-two complaints from visitors alleging unsatisfactory conditions in accommodation were investigated.

SUMMARY OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOOD PREMISES IN THE

BOROUGH ON DECEMBER 31ST

|  | <u>NUMBERS</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Bakehouses ... ..  | 19             |
| Beer Bottling ... ..   | 1              |
| Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens ...  | 184            |
| Confectionery ... ..   | 26             |
| (R) (Pasteurising Plants) ... ..   | -              |
| (R) (Milkshops (including Depots) ...  | 98             |
| Egg Pasteurisation Plants ... ..   | -              |
| Fried Fish Shops ... ..  | 35             |
| Wet Fish and Shellfish Shops ...   | 29             |
| (R) Fish Curer ... ..  | 1              |
| Greengrocers - wholesalers and retailers   | 48             |
| Grocers - wholesalers and retailers ...  | 80             |
| (R) Ice Cream Manufacturers ... ..   | 5              |
| (R) " " Shops (retail sale) ...  | 165            |
| Licensed Premises ... ..   | 103            |
| (R) Meat Shops (Retail sale and registered for manufacture<br>of sausages and/or cooked meats) ... | 51             |
| Soft Drinks Manufacturers ... ..   | 1              |
| Sweets and Rock Makers ... ..  | 5              |
| Sweet Shops (including wholesalers) ...  | 90             |
| Miscellaneous (Candy Floss, waffles, frozen foods, etc.)   | 20             |

(R) - Registered Premises.

## WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH FOOD PREMISES

Routine inspection of food premises was again undertaken and many improvements carried out during the year. Fifty-six complaints involving food were investigated and eleven complaints regarding conditions at food premises were dealt with.

### Number of Inspections made:-

|                                     |     |     |     |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Bakehouses                          | ... | ... | ... | 63           |
| Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens     |     |     | ... | 344          |
| Dairies and Milkshops               |     | ... | ... | 32           |
| Fried Fish Shops                    | ... | ... | ... | 44           |
| Wet Fish and Shell Fish Shops       | ... |     | ... | 29           |
| Grocers                             | ... | ... | ... | 124          |
| Hotels and Boarding Houses          |     | ... | ... | 284          |
| Ice Cream Premises                  | ... | ... | ... | 43           |
| Licensed Premises                   | ... | ... | ... | 64           |
| Meat Preparation Premises and Shops |     |     | ... | 79           |
| Other Food Premises                 |     | ... | ... | 182          |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS                   |     |     |     | <u>1,288</u> |



Number of notices served and complied with:-

The Food Hygiene Regulations: 41 notices served.

43 notices complied with.

SUPERVISION OF THE MILK SUPPLY

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of Pasteurising Plants (on 31st December) | -  |
| " " Milk Depots                                  | 2  |
| " " Milkshops (for sale of graded bottled milk)  | 90 |
| " " inspections made of above premises           | 32 |

SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS

| No. of Samples taken | Designation | Results                            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 70                   | Pasteurised | Satisfied Phosphatase Test - 70    |
|                      |             | " Methylene Blue Test - 69         |
|                      |             | Failed " " " - 1                   |
| 6                    | Sterilised  | Satisfied Turbidity Test - 6       |
| 1                    | U.H.T.      | Satisfied Test - 1                 |
| 15                   | Untreated   | Satisfied Methylene Blue Test - 13 |
|                      |             | Failed " " " - 2                   |
| 7                    | Untreated   | Satisfied Biological Tests - 7     |

Appropriate action was taken in respect of the samples which failed the Methylene Blue Test.

## FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING

The following samples were taken and submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and the Food Orders:-

| ARTICLE        | Number reported as |                               | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                | Genuine            | Not genuine or below standard |       |
| Cheese         | 1                  | -                             | 1     |
| Chocolates     | 1                  | -                             | 1     |
| Ground Almonds | 1                  | -                             | 1     |
| Ice-cream      | 5                  | -                             | 5     |
| Lettuce        | 1                  | -                             | 1     |
| Meat Pies      | 11                 | -                             | 11    |
| Milks          | 92                 | -                             | 92    |
| Sausages       | 5                  | -                             | 5     |
| Soft Drinks    | 5                  | -                             | 5     |
| Vinegar        | 1                  | -                             | 1     |
|                | 123                | -                             | 123   |

## SUPERVISION OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE CREAM

Five premises are registered for the manufacture of ice cream, 43 inspections were made of these and retail shop premises, and samples were taken to ensure compliance with Ministry standards.

### Bacteriological Standard (Methylene Blue Test)

Number of samples which satisfied the Test

|                  |     |     |    |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| (Grades 1 and 2) | ... | ... | 48 |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|

Number of samples which failed to satisfy the Test

|                  |     |     |    |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| (Grades 3 and 4) | ... | ... | 14 |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|

In the case of adverse reports, investigations as to the cause of failure were made immediately.

### INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

The Department continued to do the inspection of carcasses at the Corporation-owned Abattoir at Seamer, working on a rota basis.

The amount of work done during the year is shown in the following table:-

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE

OR IN PART

|   | Cattle<br>excluding<br>Cows | Cows | Calves | Pigs   | Sheep  | Horses |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number killed and<br>inspected  | 4,232                       | 15   | 129    | 13,981 | 11,398 | Nil    |
| ALL DISEASES EXCEPT<br>TUBERCULOSIS AND<br>CYSTICERCI   |                             |      |        |        |        |        |
| Whole carcasses condemned   | -                           | 3    | -      | 17     | 11     | -      |
| Carcase of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned   | 666                         | 6    | 1      | 2,231  | 320    | -      |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>disease other than<br>tuberculosis and<br>cysticerci | 15.6                        | 60.0 | 0.8    | 16.1   | 2.9    | -      |
| TUBERCULOSIS ONLY   |                             |      |        |        |        |        |
| Whole carcasses condemned   | -                           | -    | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Carcasses of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned   | -                           | -    | -      | 57     | -      | -      |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected<br>with tuberculosis   | -                           | -    | -      | 0.4    | -      | -      |
| CYSTICERCOSIS   |                             |      |        |        |        |        |
| Carcasses (of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned) submitted<br>to treatment by<br>refrigeration   | 1                           | -    | -      | -      | -      | -      |

Total weight of meat (carcases, parts of carcases and offal) condemned during the year - 12 tons 12 cwts.

Total weight of foodstuffs, other than meat, condemned - 6 tons 14 cwts.

Condemned meat and offal are sold to a large firm of manufacturers of fertilisers and feeding stuffs, in accordance with standard practice. Livers affected by distomatosis ("flukey" livers) are collected by an approved firm for pharmaceutical purposes. All other condemned food is disposed of by the Cleansing Department on the Corporation Tip at Burniston Road.

#### RAG FLOCK ACT

Eight samples of filling materials were taken and submitted to the Prescribed Analyst under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1957. One sample was unsatisfactory and the firm involved were notified.

#### SMOKE ABATEMENT (CLEAN AIR ACT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT)

Nineteen smoke observations were made under the Clean Air Act, and 30 visits made to boiler-houses. Improvements to boiler plants were made during the year.

Several notifications of intention to install or alter furnaces were considered, and decisions made on the heights of chimneys in connection therewith.



# OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following is a summary of the number of premises on the Register and the action taken during the year:-

|   | No. of<br>premises on<br>Register at<br>31/12/72 | No. of<br>persons<br>employed in<br>registered<br>premises | No. of<br>premises fully<br>inspected<br>during year |
|---|--|--|--|
| OFFICES                                 | 226  | 1,929  | 36   |
| RETAIL SHOPS                            | 509  | 2,564  | 49   |
| WHOLESALE SHOPS AND<br>WAREHOUSES       | 35   | 239  | 2  |
| CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS<br>AND CANTEENS | 140  | 1,486  | 12   |
| FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS                     | -  | -  | -  |

12 accidents were reported during the year and seven of these were investigated under the provisions of the Act.

802 visits were made to premises for the purpose of inspection and re-inspection and for giving advice under the Act. 17 notices were issued. The necessary work was completed to make 47 premises satisfactory.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

There are 274 factories on the Register. 152 inspections were made during the year to ensure compliance with the Act.

The following tables give the information of the work done under the Act:-

INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH

| Premises   | Number on Register | Number of   |                 |                      |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|  |                    | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are to be enforced by Local Authorities          | 11                 | 41          | -               | -                    |
| Factories not included above in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority                   | 247                | 99          | 2               | -                    |
| Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises | 16                 | 12          | -               | -                    |
| TOTAL  | 274                | 152         | 2               | -                    |

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND AND REMEDIED

| Particulars                    | Number of cases in which defects were:- |          |                   |                   |              |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                | Found                                   | Remedied | Referred          |                   | Prosecutions |
|                                |   |          | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector |              |
| Want of Cleanliness            | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Overcrowding                   | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Unreasonable temperature       | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Inadequate ventilation         | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Ineffective drainage of floors | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Sanitary Conveniences:-        |   |          |                   |                   |              |
| (a) insufficient               | 1                                       | 1        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| (b) unsuitable or defective    | 1                                       | 6        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| (c) not separate for sexes     | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| Other offences against the Act | -                                       | -        | -                 | -                 | -            |
| TOTAL                          | 2                                       | 7        | -                 | -                 | -            |

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The two rodent operatives dealt with 1,168 complaints of infestation received during the year. 6,157 visits were made to dwelling houses, business premises etc.

The Corporation Tip and allotments, and the Harbour and piers were subject to regular inspection and baiting. The sewers in the Borough were treated four times during the year, the poison used being fluoroacetamide.

The Public Health Inspectors are responsible for special inspection of premises found to be infested. They generally supervise the work of the rodent operatives, taking charge where defective drains or building structures are found. Routine visits to food premises include a survey for rodents and other insect pests. 25 notices involving structural defects etc. were complied with.

A summary of the work is given in the following report sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

| Number of Properties                | TYPE OF PROPERTY |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                     | Non-Agricultural | Agricultural |
| In District                         | 20,806           | 10           |
| Inspected following NOTIFICATION    | 1,031            | -            |
| Found to be infested by Common Rat  | 265              | -            |
| Found to be infested by House Mouse | 768              | -            |
| Inspected in the course of SURVEY   | 136              | 10           |
| Found to be infested by Common Rat  | 57               | -            |
| Found to be infested by House Mouse | 34               | -            |

JOHN PESTER

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

PORT HEALTH REPORT

SECTION 1 - Staff

| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment         | Date of Appointment | Qualifications  | Any other appointments held   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| W.G. EVANS      | Medical Officer of Health     | 10.2.54             | M.A., M.B.,<br>B.Chir.,<br>M.R.C.S.,<br>L.R.C.P.,<br>D.P.H. | District Medical Officer of Health<br>N.R.C.C.<br>Divisional School Medical Officer of Health |
| JOHN PESTER     | Chief Public Health Inspector | 1.11.54             | Public Health and Meat and Food Inspector's Certificates    |   |

Address and telephone number of ) Health Department, Northway,  
the Medical Officer of Health and ) Scarborough.  
Chief Public Health Inspector ) Tel. 63366.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the District during the year

Table B

| Ships from    | Number | Tonnage | Number Inspected |                   | Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board |
|---------------|--------|---------|------------------|-------------------|---|
|               |        |         | By M.O.H.        | By P.H. Inspector |   |
| Foreign Ports | 83     | 21,414  | -                | 76                | -   |
| Coastwise     | 38     | 526     | -                | -                 | -   |
| TOTAL         | 121    | 21,940  | -                | 76                | -   |



SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade  
during the year

Table C

|   |   |                         |     |
|---|---|-------------------------|-----|
| Passenger Traffic                             | Number of Passengers  | INWARDS                 | NIL |
|   |   | OUTWARDS                | NIL |
| Cargo Traffic                                 | Principal IMPORTS   | Fish, Timber, Chemicals |     |
| Principal Ports<br>from which ships<br>arrive | Scottish and East Coast, Finland, Holland,<br>Sweden, Poland, Russia and Germany. |                         |     |

#### SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Number and tonnage using the district and  
places served by the traffic

NIL.

#### SECTION V - Water Supply

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| (1) Source of supply for (a) the district and (b) shipping                                   | Town.         |
| (2) Reports of tests for contamination   | Satisfactory. |
| (3) Precautions taken against contamination of<br>hydrants and hosepipes                     | Satisfactory. |
| (4) Number and sanitary conditions of water boats,<br>and powers of control by the authority | NIL.          |

#### SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (1) <u>List of infected areas</u> (Regulation 6)  | Notifications<br>sent weekly to<br>H.M. Customs<br>and Excise and<br>the Harbour<br>Master by post<br>in letter form. |
| Arrangements for the preparation and<br>amendment of the list, the form of the<br>list, the persons to whom it is supplied<br>and the procedure for supplying it to<br>those persons. |   |
| (2) <u>Radio Messages</u>   |   |
| (a) Arrangements for sending permission<br>by radio for ships to enter the District<br>(Regulation 13)  | NIL.  |
| (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by<br>radio from ships and for acting thereon<br>(Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)).   | Via Harbour<br>Master.  |
| (3) <u>Notifications otherwise than by Radio</u><br>(Regulation 14 (1) (b)).  |   |
| Arrangements for receiving notifications<br>otherwise than by radio and for acting<br>thereon.  | Via Harbour<br>Master.  |
| (4) <u>Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 to 30).</u>   | Under directions<br>of<br>Harbour Master.   |
| Situation of stations, and any standing<br>directions issued under these Regulations.   |   |

(5) Arrangements for:-

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than smallpox) -<br>(See Section VII) | Provided by<br>Leeds Regional<br>Hospital Board. |
| (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts  | Medical Officer<br>of Health.                    |
| (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships,<br>persons, clothing and other articles.               | Health Depart-<br>ment.                          |

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) Name of isolation hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district  | Castle Hill Smallpox Hospital,<br>Cottingham, Near Hull.  |
| (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews. | North Riding County Council - Vaccinal state satisfactory.  |
| (3) Names of smallpox consultants available  | Dr. S.R. Jamieson,<br>Castle Hill<br>Hospital, Cottingham, Near Hull.<br><br>Dr. J.T.A. George,<br>County Hall,<br>Northallerton. |
| (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox  | in accordance with<br>Part III "Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox" contained in Mem. Port 21 of Ministry of Health                 |

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen. | Thursday of each week St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough - Males<br>10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Females 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.<br>Notices displayed. |
|---|---|

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other  
infectious diseases on ships

Table D.

| Category  | Disease | Number of cases<br>during the year |      | Number of<br>ships<br>concerned |
|---|---------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
|   |         | Passengers                         | Crew |                                 |
| Cases landed from<br>ships from<br>foreign ports  | -       | -                                  | -    | -                               |
| Cases which have<br>occurred on ships<br>from foreign<br>ports but have<br>been disposed of<br>before arrival | -       | -                                  | -    | -                               |
| Cases landed from<br>other ships  | -       | -                                  | -    | -                               |

A short account should be given of the measure taken on arrival by Ship of:-

- (a) any cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D.

There  
were no  
such cases.

- (b) any suspected case of any such disease No suspected cases.

SECTION X - Observation on the occurrence of  
malaria in ships

No cases notified.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected  
with or suspected for plague

No infected or suspected ships arrived.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from  
Foreign Ports

- (1) Procedure for inspection  
of ships for rats.

Two rodent operatives employed by  
the Corporation.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Specimens submitted to Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull -

NIL rats examined

(3) Arrangements in the district for de-ratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Poisons - Trapping by Local Authority Rodent Operatives.

(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

NIL.

Table E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from Foreign Ports

| Category             | Number |
|----------------------|--------|
| Black rats           | NIL    |
| Brown rats           | "      |
| Species not known    | "      |
| Sent for examination | "      |
| Infected with plague | "      |

Table F

De-ratting certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

| No. of De-ratting Certificates issued |                |                   |       | No. of De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued | Total Certificates Issued |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| After fumigation                      | After Trapping | After * Poisoning | Total |   |                           |
| HCN Other fumigant<br>(State method)  |                |                   | NIL   |   |                           |

\*State poisons used and number of certificates issued after each poison.



SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

Table G

Inspections and Notices

| Inspections<br><br>Nature                                | No. | Notices served       |                  | Result of serving<br>notices |
|--|-----|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|  |     | Statutory<br>Notices | Other<br>Notices |                              |
| For Hygiene of<br>Crews spaces                           | 76  |                      |                  |                              |
| For defects  | 76  | NIL                  |                  |                              |
| For vermin and<br>conditions<br>prejudicial<br>to health | 76  |                      |                  |                              |
| TOTALS   | 76  |                      |                  |                              |

SECTION XIV - Public Health (shell-fish) Regulations  
1934 and 1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

No shell-fish  
layings.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens  
(applicable only to Ports approved  
for the landing of aliens)

Not applicable.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

Arrangements for the burial on shore of  
persons who have died on board ship from  
infectious diseases.

By Health  
Department on  
behalf of the  
Borough Council.

W. G. EVANS,

Medical Officer of Health,

Scarborough.













